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Photo by Lance Cpl. Josh Carmona

Deke Lott, Tifton, Ga., native, inspects the High Mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicle engine and transmission stand he designed. The stand will make installation of the engine and transmission safer and easier for employees at Maintenance Center Barstow.

MCB ingenuity: faster, safer, cheaper

By Lance Cpl. Josh Carmona
Combat Correspondent

"Necessity is the mother of invention," these words, spoken by Thorstein Veblen, an American philosopher in the early 20th century still ring true for Maintenance Center Barstow employees in the 21st.

Paul "Pablo" Gallegos, supervisor, Cost Work Center 711, engine shop, said the High Mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicles coming into the maintenance center started using bigger engines, so his shop had to find a stand that worked better, safer and faster to accommodate the bigger engines.

"In the past, mounting methods were not as safe as they are now, and installing the engine prescribed

lifting the vehicle with a jack. Now installation is easier with a stand that can carry the weight of the engine, transmission and transfer case," he said.

Luckily for Gallegos, CWC 711 had to look no further than their neighbors at CWC 743, the welding shop.

CWC 743 supervisor, Dan Peterson, said his team was contacted by Gallegos, who asked if the welding shop could fabricate a transport stand to fit their needs. Peterson sent Tifton, Ga. native, Deke Lott to solve the engine shop's problem.

Even though Lott had only worked at MCB for a year, he was no stranger to how things worked in a logistics base, he originally

worked as a welder at MCLB, Albany, Ga.

The problem was solved by a series of three-by-three quarter-inch square tubing, and Lott's ingenuity.

The frame Lott designed accommodates the distinct shape of the HMMWV engine and transmission, making it centrally weighted, forklift compatible and easy to install and work around.

Lott said that like many inventions, they didn't get it right the first time. He said the original draft was based on the old transmission stand, but was modified because the oil filter and exhaust pipe wouldn't fit.

"It took around three weeks and three tries to get it right," said Lott.

Gallegos said the stand's suc-

cess is a direct effect of Lott's hard work.

"He is very concerned about what he builds, and you can tell by the workmanship," said Gallegos, "the welding shop really did a great job."

After the prototype was made, the stands were put into production, and three out of the 30 stands planned for production have been built, said Lott. He said the stands are relatively easy to make, taking six to seven hours from start to finish.

After all the metal is cut and welded together Lott says that it is win-win for everyone, employees get safer equipment that is easy to work with and Marines get their vehicles faster.



Comments, questions or concerns filed with the base Interactive Customer Service Evaluation system are automatically routed to the service provider, and the service provider can respond directly. To access the ICE Web site, visit the MCLB Barstow Web site located at: www.mclbonline.barstow.usmc.mil and click the ICE logo.

This week's ICE article addresses a question about the ICE system.

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Is there a way to know who submitted a nice comment about you?

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Chaplain's Corner

God's sovereignty and man's responsibility

By Lt. Tavis Long
Base Chaplain

Jesus was in Jerusalem with His disciples when His disciples began to remark about the magnificence of the Jewish Temple. The Temple truly was magnificent. Herod the Great had renovated the old temple and had built a beautiful structure that rivaled any other in the world. The ornamental works, tapestries, and gold and silver décor made the Jewish Temple one of the wonders of the world.

While His disciples marveled about the structure, Jesus made a prophesy about the Temple's fate. Jesus said that there would come a time when not one stone of the Temple would be left on the other. (Matthew 24:2) This proclamation was made around A.D. 32. Almost 40 years later in A.D. 70, just as Jesus prophesied, the Temple was destroyed. To this day the Temple has not been rebuilt.

However, remember Jesus' statement regarding the stones? He said that not one would be left on the other. While it seems like this was a general statement regarding the total destruction of the Temple, history has revealed exactly how precise the state-

ment was. Here's how it happened:

In A.D. 67, the Roman general Vespasian had been sent to Jerusalem to put down the rebellion of Jews who threatened the control of the empire in that area. However, unrest in Rome kept Vespasian from accomplishing the task and he returned to Rome to take the throne and declared himself Caesar of the empire.

In his place, he sent his son Titus, also a general, to finish the task of quelling the rebellion and bringing the land of Palestine back into peaceful Roman control. Titus marched through the Jewish countryside with ease attacking, conquering, and controlling the villages and towns he encountered.

When Titus reached Jerusalem, he had been so successful that all the remnants of the Jewish rebellion had retreated into the Temple. Titus set up a perimeter and surrounded the Temple. Titus himself took



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Just doing my job ...



Photo by Lance Cpl. Josh Carmona

Jeff Dewerff, welder for Cost Work Center 743, welding shop, works on the outside of a Light Armored Vehicle. Dewerff, a 36-year-old Barstow native, has worked at the maintenance center for two years and enjoys riding off road vehicles.

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Sundays, 7:30 a.m. Misa En Espanol
9:30 - 11:30 a.m. English

Protestant Services
Sunday 9:00 a.m.
Jewish Services
Call 252-0148
for more information

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News Briefs

Big Bear hike

On June 8, 2007, the battalion will conduct a motivational hike on Cougar Crest Trail at Big Bear. This event is an opportunity for the Marines and Sailors of MCLB Barstow to get together away from the office environment and conduct a motivational and challenging hike, enhancing unit cohesion and esprit-de-corps. Safety and accountability during this evolution is the ultimate goal. Marines and sailors must remember to bring a camelback or two canteens, chapstick and sun block.

Marines will meet at the parade deck at 5:30 a.m. and depart for Big Bear Lake shortly after.

Oasis Pool

The Oasis Pool is now open for the summer. The hours of operation are Tuesday through Sunday 11 a.m. until 7 p.m. Lap swimming is from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. and open swimming is from 1 p.m. until 7 p.m.

Single day passes

Lap swimming is free	
Ages 2-10-	\$1.50
Ages 11 and up-	\$2
Guest-	\$2.50

Monthly passes

Individual-	\$15
Family of four-	\$35
Each additional child is	\$3.75

Seasonal passes

Individual-	\$30
Family of four-	\$90
Each additional child-	\$7.50

To get a pool pass call 577-6971.

Golf Championship

The All- Marine Golf Championships are scheduled to be held Sept. 14 - 20 at Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, N.C. Marines will be chosen to participate in a 72 hole medal tournament.

The top six men and top three women will proceed to the Armed Forces Championship scheduled to be held Sept. 21- 27 at Naval Air Station Oceana, Va. where the

top six men and top two women will make up the Armed Forces Team.

Marines interested in competing must submit an application no later than July 1. Applications must include proof of current handicap.

The handicap for men must be 4 or lower and for women a 14 or lower. Applications can be found at www.usmc-mccs.org/sports.

Applications must contain command endorsement stating the Marine will be made available to attend all events if selected. Marines must submit their applications through the Semper Fit Athletic Director.

Marines without a passport will not be considered for the Armed Forces Team.

For more information contact Shelley Hines at 577-6817.

Renaissance Festival

Marine Corps Community Services has free Renaissance Festival Tickets, held in Corona, Calif., for all active duty Marines and Sailors. MCCS also has tickets for free parking.

For more information contact MCCS Marketing at 577-5893, or visit the festival web site at www.koroneburg.com.

Recycle a shoe

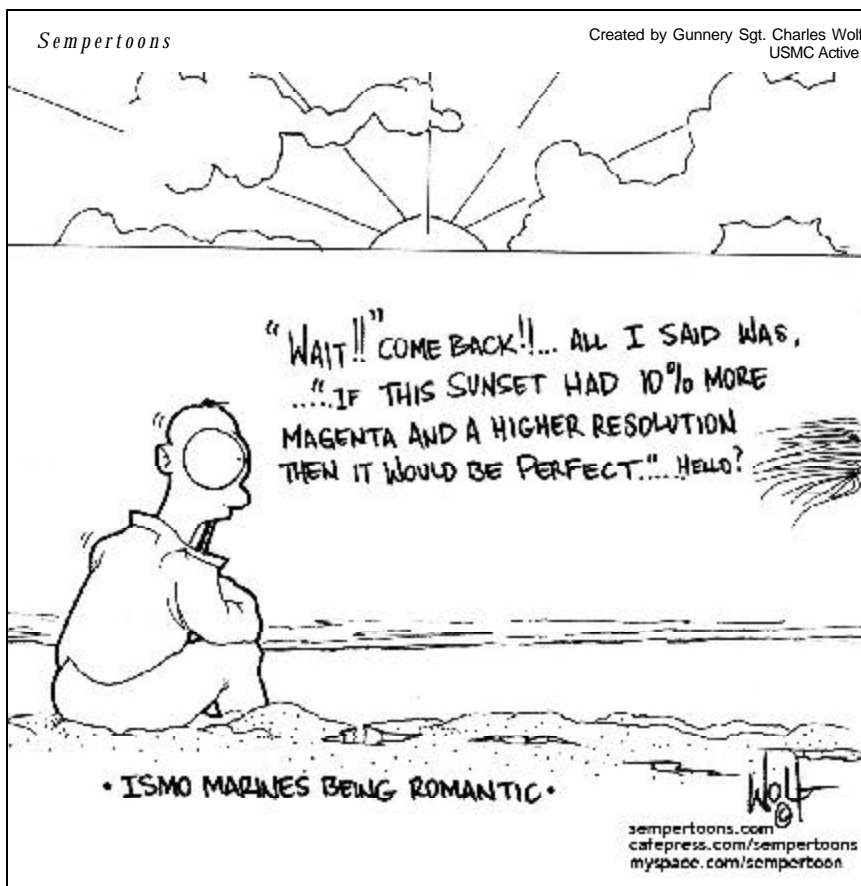
The "Reuse-a-shoe" Program is collecting used athletic shoes that will be recycled and used to make brand new athletic surfaces like running tracks, tennis courts, basketball courts and synthetic turf surfaces.

The special bin for drop off is located at 2340 West Main St., in Barstow, Burrtec Waste Industries, inside lobby.

For more information contact Elizabeth Sena, the Recycling Program Manager at 577-5811.

Blood drive

The next blood drive is scheduled for June 14 from



11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The location to donate blood is on the Nebo side is in the parking lot of building 15 in a mobile unit and on the Yermo side in the parking lot of building 595 in two mobile units.

Operation Eagle Eyes

If you observe any suspicious activity of anyone monitoring the base, trying to gain information about the base, attempting to penetrate or test physical security, or any other actions that may be considered terrorist acts, call 577-6666 immediately.

For more information or to set up an Eagle Eyes briefing call 577-6422.

Housing Demolition

The new housing MILCON project has been awarded and demolition is expected to begin in early June.

Fencing has been placed

around the areas that are being prepared for demolition (Desert View and Club Street). Everything within the fenced area belongs to the contractor. In Desert View, this fenced area is not only slated for demolition but it is also where the new housing units will be constructed. After construction and when the rest of the housing personnel are moved out of the non fenced area, then those housing units will be demolished. Club Street housing will be demolished and reconstructed in place for the most part. For questions or concerns, contact the Public Works Officer, Captain Teddy Gilmore, at 577-6369.

Dig permit

Before digging on the base, a proper dig permit is required.

To obtain a dig permit contact Charles Perkins at Instal-

lation and Logistics Department building 198, (760) 577-6739 who will then forward through the proper channels.

Although requests need to be turned in 14 days prior, before you start digging (as stated in BO 11010), an emergency hardcopy request may be walked through. In that case, the request is walked through from Charles Perkins to Rick Wiley, Environmental Division and Communications Division, with a copy going to Perkins.

Editor's Note

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Iraq combat veteran named NCO of the Quarter

By **Cpl. Nich R. Babb**
Combat Correspondent

The Marine Corps has a long tradition of recognizing its members who not only possess the values that make them an outstanding Marine, but those who noticeably put in the extra effort to excel among their peers.

That is how it has always been for members of this institution, and for a supply Marine on base, his day had finally come.

Cpl. Jose A. Muniz, warehouse chief, base supply office, is a man who gives all that he can in whatever he does, he said.

Muniz was born in Ensenada, Mexico, Oct. 28, 1984, and lived there until his dad accepted a job that was located in the United States. It was at that time that Muniz

was able to see the country he would eventually fight for.

With temporary immigration papers, Muniz and his family drove to their new home in Pomona, Calif.

While growing up, he enjoyed participating in sports and Salsa dancing. He played football and wrestled, and was a part of his school's Salsa Club.

However, despite all of these activities, Muniz was most passionate about drawing.

"Whatever I could see, I would draw it," Muniz reminisced.

It is because of this passion that he hopes to one day earn a bachelor's degree in game arts and design, he said.

Muniz said that an art career was not in his immediate future following high school though, and he sought out a

community where he could feel the camaraderie and esprit de corps that he felt while playing sports during school. This yearning for a place where he could be a part of a team is what eventually led him to becoming a Marine.

At first, he talked with an Army recruiter, he said.

The Army did not appeal to Muniz, and he went to talk with an Air Force recruiter. The Air Force was the ideal service for Muniz, and he started the process of enlisting.

However, one day Muniz received a post card in the mail from a Marine recruiter that offered to give him a free pair of dog tags, he said.

Muniz was not really familiar with the Marines, but wanted some dog tags, so he completed the post card with his contact information and sent it in, he remembered. It was at that mo-

ment that he had made a decision that would affect the rest of his life.

Muniz said that when he went to talk with the recruiter, the recruiter told him everything he wanted to hear regarding camaraderie and esprit de corps,

and a couple of months later, Muniz was on his way to Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego for recruit training.

Since serving in the Corps for the past four years and

four months, Muniz has been deployed to Iraq twice, he said.

His first tour was in 2004



Cpl. Jose A. Muniz

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TRiPS: New Travel Risk Planning System keeps Marine Corps safe, alive and in the fight

By Lance Cpl. Josh Carmona
Combat Correspondent

Every Marine knows the feeling, the last speaker at the safety stand down drones on and on and on about issues you've heard before. Suddenly, you get it, the itch, "The 96 Fever". Sweat begins to form and you make fists. Las Vegas is only a short drive away, the lights, the shows and the fun.

Marines eager to get off base for liberty can sometimes forget the fundamental principals of Operational Risk Management.

Headquarters Marine Corps Safety Division heard the worries of commanders and staff noncommissioned officers and answered with the Travel Risk Planning System, or TRiPS, which was created as a part of the 2007-2008 warrior preservation campaign.

TRiPS is an interactive online sys-

tem that helps Marines plan a safe driving trip by assessing and addressing their travel safety and offers suggestions to make the trip safer, according to the Marine Corps safety website.

To use the system the Marine must first take a minute to register themselves and their supervisor in the system, which can be found by going to the Headquarters Marine Corps Safety Site, <http://hqinet001.hqmc.usmc.mil/sd/index.htm> and clicking on the TRiPS icon.

After registration, the Marine fills out information about the trip. Such information includes where they are going, when they plan on leaving and what kind of vehicle they will be driving.

Based on the information, TRiPS will make a travel plan complete with the most direct path to their destination, and information about the

roads and their cars.

After the directions, TRiPS will display tips to make the journey safer, such as reducing drive time by switching drivers or the best time to avoid traffic.

The information is e-mailed to the Marine's supervisor for the final stamp of approval.

The base military personnel department fielded the new system for the base.

Pvt. Mike Poast, separations clerk, military personnel, said, "The system is really easy to use and helpful too. It brought up things I wouldn't even think about before I'd leave for home."

Poast planned a trip to Herriman, Utah, his hometown. The drive to-

taled six hours with a moderate amount of risk involved. Taking most of the advice points suggested by TRiPS, he managed to move the risk factor to a lower level.

His staff noncommissioned officer in charge, Staff Sgt. Earl

Lopez, personnel chief, military personnel office, said that TRiPS was an easy system to use and a good tool to make

sure his Marines were using operational risk management while they were on liberty and leave.

Whether it's a weekend trip to Los Angeles, or a cross-country vacation for leave; TRiPS will keep Marines a little safer and supervisors a little more informed about their junior Marines.

"The system is really easy to use and helpful too. It brought up things I wouldn't even think about before I'd leave for home."

Pvt. Mike Poast

Scam, coming to a military family near you

**Submitted by
American Red Cross**

WASHINGTON- The American Red Cross has learned about a new scam targeting military families. This scam takes the form of false information to military families as described below:

The caller (young-sounding, American accent) calls a military spouse and identifies herself as a representative from the Red Cross. The caller states that the spouse's husband (not identified by name) was hurt while on duty in Iraq and was med-evacuated to a hospital in Germany. The caller stated they couldn't start treatment until paperwork was accomplished, and that in order to start the paperwork they needed the spouse to verify her husband's social security number and date of birth. In this case, the spouse was quick to catch on and she did not provide any information to the caller.

The American Red Cross representatives typically do not contact military members/dependents directly and almost always go through a commander or first sergeant channels. Military family members are urged not to give out any personal information over the phone if contacted by unknown/unverified individuals, to include confirmation that your spouse is deployed.

It is a federal crime, punishable by up to 5 years in prison, for a person to falsely or fraudulently pretend to be a member of, or an agent for, the American National Red Cross for the purpose of soliciting, collecting, or receiving money or material.

In addition, American Red Cross representatives will contact military members/dependents directly only in response to an emergency message initiated by your family. The Red Cross does not report any type of casualty information to

family members. The Department of Defense will contact families directly if their military member has been injured. Should any military family member receive such a call, they are urged to report it to their local Family Readiness Group or Military Personnel Flight.

The American Red Cross ensures that the American people are in touch with their family members serving in the United States military by operating a communications network that is open 24-hours, 7 days-a-week, 365 days-a-year. Through a network of employees and volunteers at Red Cross national that link families during emergencies, access to emergency financial assistance, confidential counseling, community support headquarters, local chapters, on military installations, and deployed with troops, the Red Cross offers a broad range of services. Among these services, the Red Cross provides communications for

families left behind, assistance to veterans, and preparedness courses for military personnel and their families

The American Red Cross helps people prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies. Last year, almost a million volunteers and 35,000 employees helped victims of almost 75,000 disasters; taught lifesaving skills to millions; and helped U.S. service members separated from their families stay connected. Almost 4 million people gave blood through the Red Cross, the largest supplier of blood and blood products in the United States. The American Red Cross is part of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement. An average of 91 cents of every dollar the Red Cross spends is invested in humanitarian services and programs. The Red Cross is not a government agency; it relies on donations of time, money, and blood to do its work.

Spring Social



Photo courtesy of Cynthia Mosqueda

Guests of the inaugural Commanders' Spring Social, enjoy an evening of dancing, good food, laughter and camaraderie at the Oasis Club May 31. This is the first of what is expected to be an annual event and the intent is to enjoy a relaxing evening to instill camaraderie among the elements of MCLB Barstow.

Charlie Company blocks Euphrates River to insurgents in Al Rafta, Iraq

Story and photos by
Lance Cpl. Eric C. Schwartz
2nd Marine Division

AL RAFTA, Iraq -- The quiet current of the Euphrates River was interrupted by a low hum. Two men in a small fishing boat moved along the river. Unseen to the fishermen, Marines stood alongside a crumbling aqueduct waving the men to the shore. Any insurgents moving along the Euphrates River that day were trapped.

The Marines of third platoon, Charlie Company, Task Force 1st Battalion, 4th Marines, Regimental Combat Team 2, blocked the Euphrates River access while Weapons Company 1/4, searched houses north of the river for insurgents.

"We were intercepting anyone trying to flee from the north side of the Euphrates into the south side," said Cpl. Shawn Atwood, a squad leader with third platoon, Charlie Company.

The citizens of Al Rafta normally fished in the Euphrates River but during the day's search, they were asked to pull up to the shore where third platoon searched their boats.

"Most locals we met supported us



Marines with third platoon, Charlie Company, Task Force 1st Battalion, 4th Marines, Regimental Combat Team 2, watch over the Euphrates River for boats. Charlie Company searched boats along the river for IED materials and weapons.

and understood we were there to help them during the search," Atwood said.

The friendly locals provided freshly cooked bread and offered their boats to the Marines for movement along the river.

"I wanted to see all the avenues of approach along the river," Atwood said.

"And I wanted to observe any boat-landing-sites along the river to pass to my superiors during the mission's debrief."

No insurgents were found on the river that day.

"It seemed a lot of the people here were just honest fishermen trying to make an honest living," said Cpl. Justin Rubley, a team leader with third platoon, Charlie Company.

Fishermen moved along the river during the day and seemed happy to help the Marines in their mission.

"Letting the locals know why we were there eased their minds and they became friendly, allowing us to use their boats in the future," Atwood said.

Securing the small

fishing town of Al Rafta was equally important to securing the large bustling city of Baghdad.

"Small farming towns like Al Rafta are right in the middle of the road where insurgents transport weapons and IED making materials to the larger cities," said Lance Cpl. Daniel Moore, a machine gun team leader with third platoon, Charlie Company.

Foreign fighters smuggling weapons into Iraq hide weapons caches in small towns by bribing locals or threatening them with fear and intimidation tactics.

"There will be less civilian and coalition deaths in larger populated areas such as Baghdad, Ramadi and Fallujah if we cut off the enemies supply routes," Moore said.

The serenity and safety of the small, river town was recognized by the Marines, but it wasn't a time for them to remove their body armor and helmets.

"This place is quiet and a prototype for Iraq," Moore said. "But we still need to be vigilant and prepared for anything."

Charlie Marines searched along the Euphrates River while Al Rafta's locals provided boats for Marines to use, an example of Marines and locals working together to search for the insurgency plaguing Iraq.

"Getting rid of this insurgency lets the people of Al Rafta go back to a normal way of life," Rubley said. "This is what they want and this is why we help them."



An Al Rafta fisherman helps third platoon, Charlie Company, Task Force 1st Battalion, 4th Marines, patrol the Euphrates River for other boats in the area while Lance Cpl. Charles Benson prepares to contact his platoon commander. Charlie Company searched boats for IED making materials and weapons caches.



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up residence in the Tower of Antonia, a large precipice that overlooked the Temple. Convinced that a battle on the Temple grounds would only bring destruction to the beautiful architecture, Titus was content on maintaining the status quo and starving the rebels out of their fortification.

However, one night a Roman soldier who had had too much to drink picked up a burning log from the fire and threw it through one of the Temple windows. Within minutes the Temple was ablaze. General Titus was summoned, and he quickly gave the order to extinguish the fire so as to save the Temple. The Romans worked as hard as they could but to no avail. The fire burned hotter and soon the entire Temple structure was engulfed in the flames.

In the midst of the chaos, most of the rebels were able to escape,

but the Temple did not survive. Days later, after the fires had gone out, General Titus was informed of the wealth that had survived the fire. The Roman soldiers told the general that the fires had burned so hot that the gold ornamentation had melted into the cracks and crevices of the stones. That is when General Titus gave the command to do whatever was necessary to get the gold out, even if it meant REMOVING ONE STONE FROM THE OTHER to retrieve the gold. Thus, the exact prophecy of Jesus Christ 40 years earlier was fulfilled.

This story not only illustrates the veracity of the Scriptures and Jesus Christ, but also teaches us an important lesson about the relationship between God and man. As Christians, we believe in a God who is in control of everything—we call that sovereignty. However, we also believe that man has a responsibility for the way he lives

his life.

God's sovereignty and man's responsibility do not compete with each other but they compliment each other.

To the Christian, this is a great encouragement. Romans 8:28 says that, "All things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to his purpose." We can rest assured that God can work in and through every situation. Jesus' prophecy demonstrated His sovereignty; but General Titus' personal decision-making was used by God to accomplish His will. We should never forget that God is in control; but just as important, we should never forget that as men and women we are responsible for the decisions we make. Therefore, we should be careful to make decisions that bring honor and glory to God and demonstrate the responsibility we have as Christians.

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with Regimental Combat Team 1 during Operation Iraqi Freedom II, he said. During this deployment, he was involved with clearing out insurgents from the infamous city of Fallujah, Iraq.

While in Fallujah the first time, Muniz participated in a firefight that earned him a Combat Action Ribbon, he said.

Two years later, he was sent back to Iraq with RCT 5 for OIF 5-7.

During this deployment, Muniz spent less time getting shot at, and more time training the Iraqi Army to take responsibility for security in the city from the Marines.

Finally, after reenlisting in the Corps, Muniz received orders to MCLB Barstow's base supply office.

It was here where he received his citizenship Nov. 16, 2006, and was nominated to participate on a Noncommissioned Officer of the Quarter Board.

"Cpl. Muniz is an outstanding NCO, and he is always willing to step up to the plate and assume a leadership role. It was only natural that we nominated him to be NCO of the quarter," said Sgt. Craig M. Smith, fiscal chief, base supply office.

With the determination to get the job done, Muniz was an ideal candidate for the honors, Smith said.

Muniz said that he's glad he was recognized by the battalion for his efforts throughout his career. With a will to succeed, Muniz feels that he can accomplish anything he puts his mind to.



Texas Hold Em' Poker Tournament

Texas Hold Em' Poker Tournament will be held Friday, June 15. Sign ups will begin at 5:30 p.m., with game play set to begin at 6 p.m. Entrants must pre-register even if they do not pay the sign up fee; this information is used to assure that we have enough tables set up and more importantly, enough food and refreshments. Buy in is \$20 with re-buys allowed for the first hour of play. For more information, or to reserve your seat, contact Marketing at 577-5893.

American Red Cross Babysitting Class

Marine and Family Service will be conducting an American Red Cross Babysitting Class on June 22 in Building 129 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. There is an \$18 fee to cover the cost of materials and certification, and all participants must be at least 12 and not older than 18 years of age, and provide their own lunch for the day. Participants must pre-register by June 19 at the Child Development Center. Call Grace Walls at 577-6049 or 577-6287 for more information.

July 4th

All American Bar-B-Que

On July 4 from 1 to 4 p.m., MCCS will be hosting an All American Bar-B-Que at the Oasis Pool. We will be offering at no charge open swimming along with a full menu.

Lots of fun for the family and you will still get home in time to enjoy the local fireworks display. For more information see the posters throughout the installation, or call 577-5893.

Effects of Domestic Violence on Child Observers

The Marine & Family Services Division's Family Advocacy Program is providing an informational workshop on the effects of domestic violence on child observers, on June 13 from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Library Classroom. This presentation will cover what domestic violence is, an overview of how domestic violence affects the child and reactions of children involved with domestic violence. For more information, come by Marine and

Family Services Division in Bldg. 129 or contact Geniel Bratton at 577-6533.

Family Dining

June menu for Family Dining is:

Today – Barbequed pork ribs, baked beans, corn on the cob, coleslaw, tossed green salad, desert plus any fountain drink.

June 14 – Barbequed split chicken, mashed potato with gravy, vegetable, tossed green salad, desert plus any fountain drink.

June 21 – Mongolian Night, .50 cents an oz, \$6 minimum purchase. Thinly sliced turkey, beef, and pork, with assorted fresh vegetables, oils, sauces and spices. Fried rice, egg drop soup, plus any fountain drink.

June 28 - No Family Dining due to special event.

Remember, make Family Dining Night a traditional night out, and let us do the dishes! For more information, contact the Oasis Club at 577-6432.

FURNITURE Futon Bunk Bed, white. \$150.
Call 256-2434 or 784-4089

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